

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) will hold his annual Proud to be American Citizenship Ceremony on Tuesday, June 30, at Roaring Camp Railroads in Felton.

Working with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Rep. Farr and Congresswoman Anna Eshoo (D-Menlo Park) will host 106 Central Coast residents (including 20 children) who will take the Oath of Allegiance and become United States citizens during a special ceremony. The new citizens come from 30 countries including Afghanistan, China, Iran, Mexico and Russia.

Welcoming remarks will be offered by Santa Cruz County Supervisor Mark Stone; Roaring Camp CEO Georgiana Clark and Immigration Service Officer John Gonzalez. The keynote address will be offered by University of California-Santa Cruz Professor Aida Hurtado; Rep. Eshoo will offer remarks and Rep. Farr will close the ceremony.

WHO:

- **Congressman Sam Farr**
- **Congresswoman Anna Eshoo**
- **UCSC Professor Aida Hurtado**
- **Santa Cruz County Supervisor Mark Stone**
- **Immigration Service Officer John Gonzalez**
- **Roaring Camp CEO Georgiana Clark**

WHAT: Proud to be American Citizenship Ceremony, with 106 immigrants taking the Oath of Allegiance

WHERE: Roaring Camp Railroads, Graham Hill at Roaring Camp Road, Felton

WHEN: Tuesday, June 30, 10 a.m.

For more information about the ceremony or speakers, please contact Tom Mentzer at 202-225-2861 or tom.mentzer@mail.house.gov. Directions to Roaring Camp are available here: <http://www.roaringcamp.com/maps.html> . Media are requested to arrive by 9:45 a.m. The event is open to the public.

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